THE ROUNDUP

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NEW TEACHERS

We have a new assistant principal this year at West. Mr. Cross, who was born in Coatsville, Pennsylvania. We went to school in Wayneborough, Pennnsylvania, and graduated from the University of Seton Hall, which is in South Orange, New Jersey He also attended the University de Valladolid in Northwestern Spain.

Mr. Cross is the kind of person you have to look up to--really look up to. He is six feet, 9 inches, tall. Mr. Cross played basketball for thirteen years. He also coached basketball in East Islip, New York.

He wanted to supervise and teach school because he thinks he has a lot to offer to the students when they have a problem or difficulty in some subject. Mr. Cross said, "Tremendous students make a tremendous school."

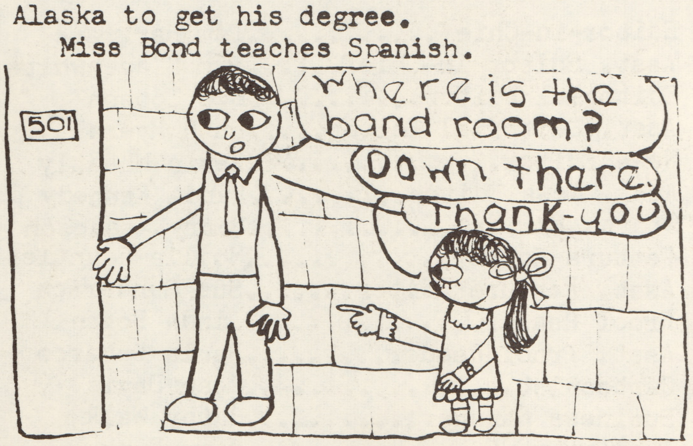
Some other teachers are Mr. Smith, Mr. Bradley, Mr. Madsen, and Miss Bond.

Mr. Smith teaches general business and mathematics. He went to five colleges and is going to a sixth go get his masters degree.

Mr. Bradley teaches American history and is football coach at West. He is also an assistant wrestling coach at Ypsi High.

Mr. Madsen, who teaches mathematics and science, went to the University of Alaska to get his degree.

Miss Bond teaches Spanish.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Where is the band room?
Down there.
Thank-you

Mr. Cross asked a student directions.

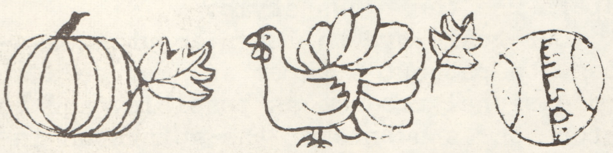
School Schedule

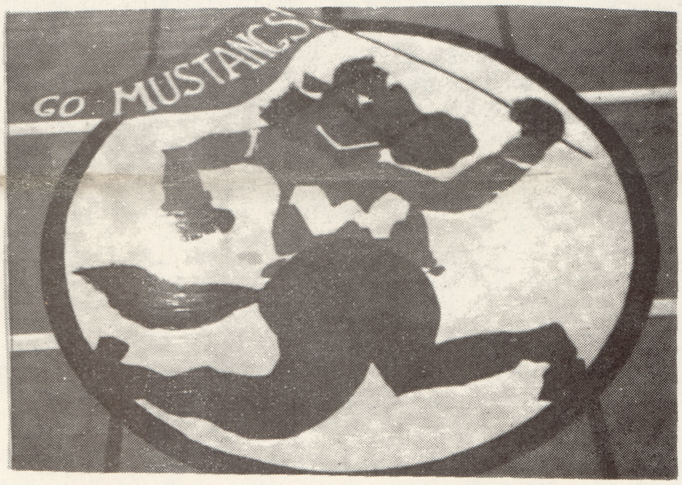
Friday, October 31. . . . . . Halloween

Monday, November 10. . Wrestling Starts

Monday. November 17. .Basketball Starts

Thursday, Friday, November 27-28. . . .
Thanksgiving Vacation





West Gets New Mustang!!!!!

West Junior High was given a new Mustang emblem by the class of '72. It is located in the center of the gym floor.

The Mustang was drawn by Mr. Bass and was painted by Leah Bass, former West Junior High Student Council President, Rick Baldwin and Jeff Rust. It was done this summer.

The cheerleaders of last year found a picture of a mustang in a button catalog. They showed it to Mr. Livedoti and Miss Passage, who okayed it.

Editorial

As most of you know some new papers have hit West.

We, the Round-up staff do not consider these papers competion. Instead, we welcome them.

One reason we do not recognize them as our rivals is we are a newspaper, not a feature and editorial magazine. Another reason is that we are a journalism class, attempting to use the techniques of professional journalists. The other papers use their own style.

Our goals are to learn about journalism, to put out a paper as near to a professional product as possible, and to inform the students of the goings on in West.

The reason for the other papers? To make money? You have to sell quite a few to make a big profit. To stop boredom? Possibly. To tell students the truth? We have to be convinced. The Odyssey has suggested the reason for its existence. What about the others?

STOP THE WAR?

Linda Dogan-"I don't think the war should go on because half of the people don't know the cause for which they are fighting."

Mr. Goodsman-"I think that the war is a tragic event in our history. Even though we shouldn't have been involved, we should not quit the war without trying to insure that the war won't spread after we stop fighting.

Mollie Gauntlett-"Pull our guys out and end it."

Marilyn Mitchell-"I think the war could have been prevented. I don't want to see my friends, relatives, and brother be killed for such nonsence. So I say, stop the war."

Eric Norbom-"I think that we should pull out of Viet Nam, because it's costing many lives,and not solving anything."

Pamela Slagenwhite "It's terrible! I think that if we are over there we should win it."

Cathy Walk-"I think that that the war should stop before more lives are taken."

ACTION LINE

Dear Action Line:

Is it true that West is getting a fence around it? If so, how long?

E. C. W

Dear E. C. W.:

Yes, it's true. The fence will go directly behind the school near the woods, across to the football field. The purpose for the fence is to stop bikes from going up and down the hills.

Dear Action Line:

What can be done about a crowded lunch line?

T. W.

Dear T. W.:

There is no immediate solution, but we are trying to think of some at the present time.

Dear Action Line:

Why don't they make up enough tickets to let the whole school into sports events? I got to the stand a little late and was told they were "sold out."

Likes to Watch Football

Dear Likes to Watch:

The tickets are sold on a first-come, first-serve basis. If you come late, you take your chances.

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WHAT HALLOWEEN REALLY MEANS

by Kathy Walk

As you know everybody likes to dress up on Halloween and go out trick or treating. The most fun of all is getting candy and treats. But what does Halloween really mean?

To many people, it is the night of ghosts, goblins, witches, and black cats. But we all know that those are just superstitions.

The Irish have a tale about the origin of jack-o-lanterns. They say that a man named Jack was unable to go to heaven because of his miserliness. He couldn't go to hell because he played jokes on the devil. So he had to walk the earth with his jack-o-lantern until judgment day.

The Driud (ancient priests) believed that on Halloween ghosts, spirits, fairies, witches, and elves came out to harm people. They also believed that cats were once human beings and were cursed by the spirits.

SEVENTH GRADERS' OPINIONS OF WEST

Betty Gunderson-"West is cool."
Larry Hamilton-"West is better than East, Even though I haven't been there."
Meri Devinthal-"Everybody older is picking on us."
Robin Tripp-"It's better than elementary school.
Larry Walker-"The class of "75" is best at West."
Mike Conklin-" It's a pretty big school."
Lisa Hobart-"I like West and all the teachers."
Ray Frye-"I like it!"

New Clubs at West

Two new clubs have been formed at West. These are the Service Club and the Modern Dance Club.

The Service Club is going to try to to make West a better school and the community a better place to live. The club has seventy-five members, all seventh and eighth graders, and is expecting more.

Mr. Quinn and Mrs. Kalberer are the advisors. At the first meeting they discussed the general ideas of the club and organized themselves.

At their next meeting they plan to elect officers and select a formal name.

The Modern Dance Club is directed by Mrs. Adkins. Its fifteen members were selected from a group of girls who tried out. At try-outs the girls had to interpret a piece of music as they felt about it.

They have practice every Thursday after school. Right now they are doing basic exercises, but they plan to work out more difficult routines.

Council Corner

This year's student council has come through with flying colors, implied Mr. Goodsman as he spoke to the group during the second council meeting.

President Grady Rice introduced his cabinet members: Vice-President Dave Young, Secretary Marilyn Mitchell, Treasurer Mark Green, and appointed Parliamentarian Michael Harris.

This year's student council has established a court where if a student sees other persons committing acts of injustice of destruction he can report it to the council officers. It is hoped that this plan will end the problems West is having with a small group of students.

THE SHADOW

For this issue the Round-Up Shadow has shadowed Donzel Bradberry. Donzel is in the ninth grade. He has one sister and one brother. His sister Donna is in the eighth grade, and his brother Greg is in the seventh grade.

Donzel began taking twirling lessons when he was nine years old, Donna began when she was six, and Greg began when he was ten. Donzel is now giving them lessons.

Donzel was marching champion in 1968 and 1969, and was awarded the title of twirling champion this year also. Donzel will march in the Maces Thanksgiving Day Parade with a drill team from Sandusky, Ohio.

At the West v.s. East game Donzel twirled to the music of Abanda played by West's Mustang Marching Band.

Donzel is well-liked by all those who know him and all West is proud to have him here.

MUSIC COLUMN

1. Na Na Hey Hey Kiss Him Goodbye- The Steam
2. Baby I'm For Real- The Originals
3. Don't Walk Away- Carl Carlton
4. Going In Circles- Friends Of Distinction
5. Smile A Little Smile For Me- Flying Machine
6. Message To A Blackman- Temptations
7. You've Lost That Lovin Feeling- Dionne Warwick
8. Yester Me, Yester You, Yester Day- Stevie Wonder
9. Time Machine- Grand Funk Railroad
10. Doing Our Thing- Clarence Carter

HOROSCOPE

SCORPIO

This month promises you new opportunities and, if you work hard enough, a well deserved journey. Put off making important decisions on Thursday, for they may complicate your personal life.

DEAR CELESTE

Dear Celeste,

What do you do when you like a girl but can't tell the girl who you're going with now to "Get Lost" ?

Helpless

Dear Helpless,

If you're not man enough to tellthe girl you used to go with to "Get Lost", then you don't deserve the girl you like now!

Dear Celeste,

What do you think about a teacher having a pet? I think its terrible!

Unwanted

Dear Unwanted,

I agree, a teacher often hurts other students feelings when he has a pet and sometimes give that person a bad reputation in which he doesn't deserve one, so I feel a pet makes it bad for everyone.

Dear Celeste,

I usually have a crowd around me but all of a sudden they're gone. I get the feeling I have a bad odor or something. What should I do?

P.S. I use a deoderant and a mouth was and take baths all the time!

Miss Stink Bottom?

Dear Miss Stink Bottom,

It appears to me your problem isn't that you have a bad odor. Watch your personality and see if you havn't taken a wrong turn somewhere.

I heard a frog, Tom said croakingly.

PUZZLE

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Find the names of thirteen teachers at West. You may read up, down, diagonally, forward, or backward.

WHAT ARE YOUUUUUUUUUUUUU GOING TO DO ON HALLOWEEN?

Eric Norbom--"I'm gonna go with Rev. Dave and Rebel and sniff pumpkin candles."

Cris Cline--"I'm going to change into a witch at midnight and go haunt Mike Buck!"

Rick Baldwin--"I'm gonna get stoned on pumpkin seeds!"

Dean Martelle--"I'm going to pass out boyscout cookies in my computer outfit!"

Mercy Stamas--"I'm going to dress up like a chameleon and go do my thing!"

Denise Young--"I'm going to gain 50 pounds on Halloween candy."

Mrs. Cleary--"I'm going to hide from the hundreds of students who always manage to find my hours."

Mrs. Kasten--"I'm going to brew up a potion to make the Round-Up staff into a speedier crew.

FOOTBALL TEAM

by Barry Isaacson

This year's ninth grade team was led by the great running abilities of Larry Powell. Powell has scored at least once in every football game. Powell played half-back. Grady Rice was another back along with Arthur Burrell. Burrell was hampered for a portion of the season by an ankle injury.

In spite of good performances by the whole team, the Mustangs just could not get things to happen. This was a hard-fighting team. In many games they would be down and would fight back up, but it never seemed to be enough. One of the weak points on the team at times was the line. In general the Mustangs had a strong defense.

This year's eighth grade team did a fine job by beating East 22-0. Some of the guys to watch for on next year's Freshman team are the Green brothers, Mike Bower, Jim Calder, and Steve Teachout.

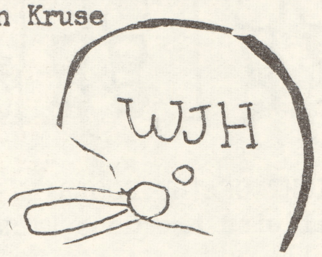
Special thanks go to coaches Wagner, Quinn, and Bradley for their work with the football teams.

Members of the Ninth Grade Team:

- Scott Carter
- Rick Baldwin
- Dave Young
- Barry Isaacson
- Dave Menzi
- Dan Powers
- Dave Nelson
- Kirk Bengry
- Mike Kemp
- Tim Thrun
- Craig Lamiman
- Jim Hall
- Noel Wilmoth
- Richard Hesson
- Larry Grinstead
- Kelly McCrystal
- Richard Chambers
- Bill Moffett
- Greg Boik
- Bob Kelly
- Tyrone Hudson
- Steve Munger
- Larry Powell
- Dennis Schultz
- Grady Rice
- Bobby Martin
- Ed Porterfield
- Mike Wilson
- Dennis Hines
- Dickie Duckworth
- Arthur Burrell
- Guy Hodges
- Richard Browning

Managers:

- Gary Isaacson
- Preston Kruse
- Bruce Schneider



EAST-WEST

by Pam Slagenwhite

On Saturday October 25 the West Mustangs played the East Vikings in their final game of the year. The game was held at Shadford Field at 8:00 that morning.

The game started with East taking the opening kickoff. They ran it back all the way for a touchdown. East's try for the extra point failed. The score was then 6-0.

West's score was made by Larry Powell. Running around the left end, he ran 25 yards. West failed in its try for the extra point. That made the score 6-6.

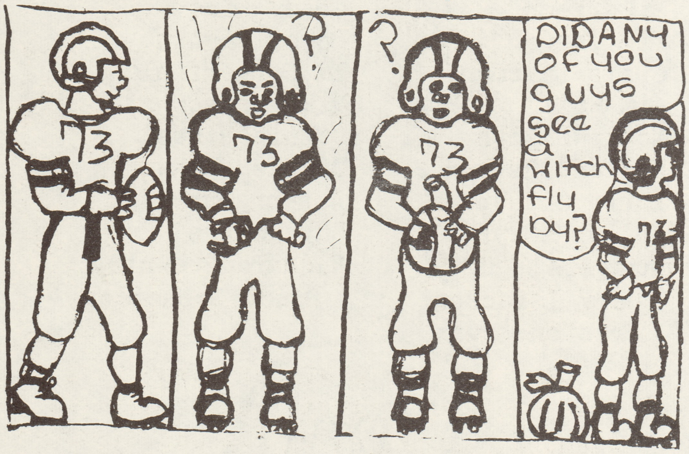
Coach Wagner feels that West's defense did a good job. They held East back three times at very critical situations. It was a good, clean game. Very few penalties were called.

We are proud of ourselves and the team. The conduct of the students at the game was very good.

East and West were opponents last Saturday, but they will be teammates next year at Ypsi High.

SPORTS

Cartoon by Jean Davis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DID ANY OF YOU GUYS see a witch fly by?
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HIGHTLIGHT OF THE FOOTBALL SEASON
Rick Baldwins tremdous kick at Belleville.

CHEERLEADERS

The cheerleaders went to camp this summer. Each day they split up into different groups and had 15 minutes to learn another cheer. They learned abour 4 cheers a day. At night they had shows where each squad could show how good or bad they were. The first hight they had to do 2 home cheers, and won a fourth place ribbon. The second night they did one home cheer and one camp cheer, and a skit. There were two ribbons given our for the skits and West's cheerleaders got one.

The cheerleaders have practices Tuesdays from 3:00 to 4:30. When they get there they do some exercises, then maybe learn a cheer. If they cheered at a game the day before, Miss Passage tells them what they should improve on and what they're doing good. After that they just practice what they meed to do for the remainder of the period.

They might have the pep club members come to one practice so they can learn the chants and cheers for the games.

The cheerleaders got into groups of two and picked games out of a pile to see what game they will be captains for.

RAH-RAH-RAH